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LOVE MODE ⑧

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LOVE MODE
WISH ON THE MOON
SUMMER
THIS MONTH, AUGUST THE 7TH, IS MY CUTE LITTLE BROTHER REIJI'S BIRTHDAY
SENSEI!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE TODAY!?
HERE REALLY IS ONE OF THE GRANDEST CELEBRATIONS
I'LL SEE REIJI'S DISGUSTED FACE WON'T I?
♡
I'VE COME TO KIDNAP YOU, HAVEN'T I? NAOYA-KUN ♡

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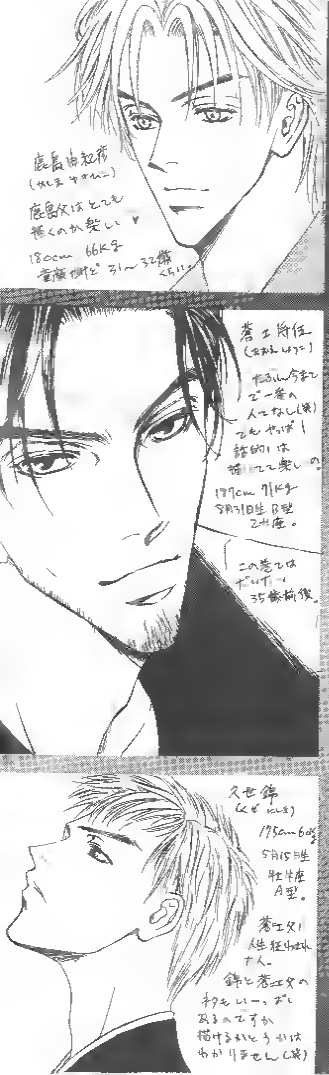

Freestyle！

こんにちは！皆さんお元気ですか？すいません。今回ちょっと時間と体力なくって直筆トークじゃないです。でもこの方が読みやすいかな？，さて、おかげさまでLOVE MODEも８巻目です。スゴイですねぇ　これもひとえに読んで下さる皆さんのおかげです。さて、この８巻は過去編ということで、今まで描いてきたキャラ達も若かったりするので（笑）描いててとても新鮮です。蒼江父とか鹿島父とか新キャラもいますしね。過去編では今まで張ってきた伏線をほぼ明らかにする予定です。先は長いけどがんばりまっす！

それからちょっとでも楽しんで頂けるようにと今回もページを使えるだけ使って描き下ろしをきばってみました！　過去編があまりにもシリアスなので『超娯楽』を目指してみました。なんというか自分の中にかしていた一線をある意味越えてしまった気がします。えー、ただ笑って楽しんで下さい。

それでは本編スタート！！（笑）

HOW EVER . . .
YOU'RE STAYING AT THE OFFICE TONIGHT AND LEAVING FOR HONG KONG TOMORROW !?
TOMOR-ROW'S THE 7TH !?
Happy Birthday
DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE OVERWORKED YOURSELF SO MUCH YOU'VE FORGOTTEN YOUR OWN BIRTHDAY, REIJI !
JUST TO SEE YOUR DISGUSTED FACE I SPECIALLY KIDNAPPED NAOYA KUN THREE DAYS AGO
AND HAVE BEEN PREPARING AND YOU'LL SPOIL IT ALL !
HURRY UP AND PUT NAOYA ON !!
AH HOW DID HE FOLLOW THAT

AND AFTER I SPECIALLY RIGGED UP A HIDDEN CAMERA TO SEE REIJI GRINNING
THE MOST POTENT THREAT IN THE WORLD
SORRY REIJI
IF YOU DO THAT, I ABSOLUTELY WILL NOT LET NAOYA-KUN GO HOME FOR THE ENTIRE SUMMER VACATION !
HAI ?
NAOYA -KUN
WELL, THE ONLY WAY TO DROWN MY SORROWS IS TO HARASS NAOYA-KUN >LAUGH<
COME NOW, COME NOW ♡
SENSEI ... BUT I'M STILL ON THE PHONE ...
DID YOU JUST SAY BATH !? HELLO !?
LET'S TAKE A BATH TOGE-THER ♡

AH, HOW REFRESHING ♡
HARUOMI, WHAT ABOUT DINNER ?
SORRY
HELLO !?
IT'S READY
OMELETTES AND BEEF STEW DESSERT IS PUDDING

WE DON'T OFTEN HAVE WESTERN FOOD AT HOME
I LOVE OMELE-TTES
...
EAT LOTS
ITATADA-KIMASU

KUN
NAOYA -KUN
HAH
ARE YOU BORED BEING WITH ME ? DO YOU WANT TO GO TO BED SOON ?
OH
NO ! UM . . .
WAS JUST WONDERING HOW AOE-SAN WAS DOING . . .

EVEN THOUGH IT'S HIS BIRTHDAY TODAY
HE SEEMS TO BE BUSY WITH WORK
BEING ALONE ON YOUR BIRTHDAY IS REALLY LONELY
BUT AOE-SAN'S AN ADULT SO MAYBE HE DOESN'T THINK THAT ?
TICK
TICK
TOCK
EH ?
IF IT BOTHERS YOU, YOU CAN GO SEE HIM

THE WAIT IS OVER, IT'S THE SEVENTH
LOOK
YOU REMEMBER THE PASSWORD ? YOU HAVE THE PRESENT ?
I'M OKAY
THEN IT'S UP TO YOU, HARUOMI
UNDER-STOOD
SENSEI
HM ?

THANK YOU
WHEN I MET HIM HIS HEART WAS SO TIGHTLY GUARDED
SO WHEN DID HE BECOME ABLE TO DAZZLE PEOPLE WITH A PRETTY SMILE, I WONDER
'THANK YOU'

REIJI
AND MORE THAN ANY-THING HE SOFTENED HIM
AND HOLDS HIM DEAR
I KNOW VERY WELL THAT REIJI KEEPS NAOYA-KUN CLOSE
REIJI
I THOUGHT
IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT REIJI WOULD NEVER MAKE SOMEONE PRECIOUS TO HIM AGAIN

REIJI WAS MADE TO CARRY ALL OF THE BURDEN
BECAUSE THAT DAY
KISHI
KISHI
KISHI

スッ
WELCOME HOME
:
WHERE'S NAOYA -KUN ?
REIJI SAID
HE COULD STAY AT THE B&B TONIGHT . . .
HMPH
WELL, THAT'S AS I THOUGHT ANYWAYS
KIICHI ?

KIICHI
I'M SORRY I LEFT YOU ALONE
WHAT'S THAT ?
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE'VE SPENT A NIGHT TOGETHER
MORE IMPORTANTLY, SHALL WE CONTINUE ?
DROWN ME IN PLEASURE UNTIL I'M COMPLETELY SATISFIED

KIICHI
KIICHI
HA
RU
OMI
...

DON'T CALL MY NAME
...
RK
HARU OMI ...
WHY ?
LIKE THAT ...!
HA RU OMI -
KIICHI ...

PLEASE CALL MY NAME LIKE THAT
HA RU OMI
HARUOMI
BECA-USE I THINK IT'LL DRIVE ME MAD
THE MOON IS GOR-GEOUS
KIICHI
LOOK, HARUOMI
KIICHI

IN THE PAST
'NO MATTER WHERE, NO MATTER WHAT, I WILL ALWAYS PROTECT YOU'
IT'S THE SAME SMILE AS THE DAY I VOWED THAT
LOOK
IT'S PRETTY, ISN'T IT . . .
YOUR NAME

EVEN IF IT COST MY LIFE
I ABSOLUTELY DIDN'T WANT TO
ALLOW THAT BOY TO DIE
I FELT I HAD TO PROTECT HIM
BECAUSE I COULDN'T LET HIM LOSE ANYTHING MORE
DOES IT BOTHER YOU THAT MUCH?

I FEEL
THE SAME WAY . . . !
I'VE GOT SOMETHING I ABSOLUTELY CAN'T LOSE

I WANT TO PROTECT
AND HOLD HIM PRECIOUS

EVEN JUST A LITTLE
EVEN JUST A LITTLE LONGER
SO I CAN BE HAPPY

THAT'S WHAT I WISH FOR

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BACK THEN WE WERE STARVING.

——————WE WERE SO HUNGRY.

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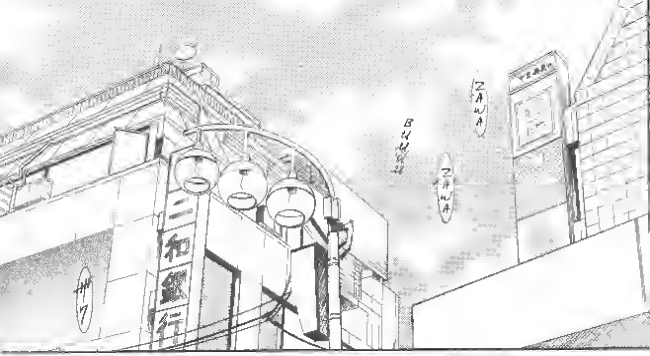

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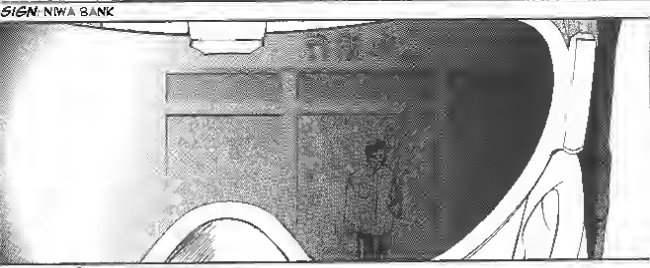


THIEF
!
TH-
AH
EH
!?

SOMEONE'S LOOKING ?

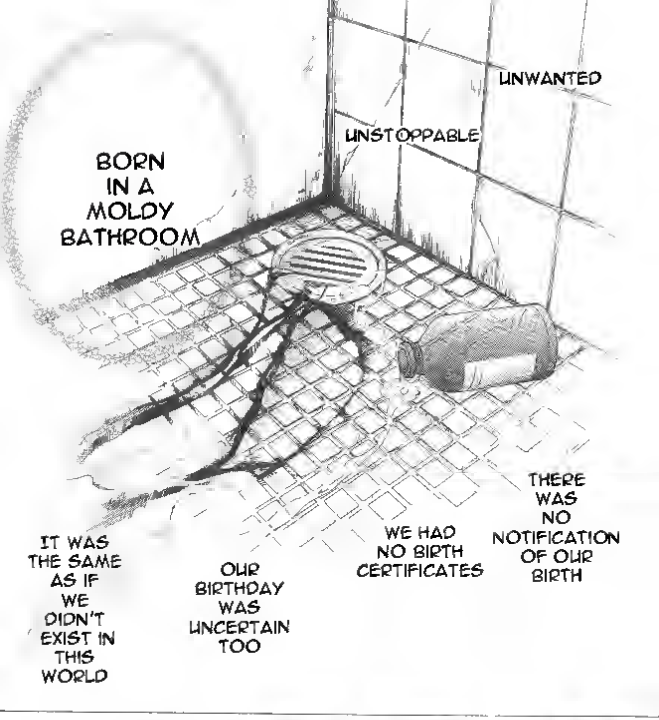
SFX: <
JUST MY IMAGINATION
?
INTERE-STING

YOU'RE FIIIINALLY HOME!
YOU'RE LATE, SHUE!

SORRY ... SHOPPING EATS UP YOUR TIME
TIEN ...
WHAT'S WITH THE SUSHI ?
I'M GONNA TREAT MYSELF TO SOMETHING GOOD TODAY AT NOON
I LANDED A BIG ONE TODAY SO I SPLURGED
THIS ?
ZAZA
TADA! 500,000 YEN !
THE CULPRIT SNATCHED A BAG FROM A MAN COMING OUT OF A BANK
THERE WAS A ROBBERY WHERE CASH WAS STOLEN BY AN UNKNOWN CULPRIT ON A BIKE
OH ! COOL, I MADE THE NEWS

KNOCK KNOCK
HEY
TIEN, DON'T DO STUFF THAT'S TOO DANGEROUS -
YOU THERE, TWINS ?
ARE YOU MAKING SURE TO EAT ?
HEY, IT'S JUST LEFTOVERS FROM THE SHOP BUT EAT THESE GYOZA
KOURINROU'S GRAMPS
YOU AREN'T DOING ANYTHING TOO DANGEROUS ?
TRUTH IS TODAY
HEY, TIEN
CAN'T WE PRETEND WE'RE OLDER
AND WORK SOMEPLACE LEGIT ?

BUT IF YOU DO DANGEROUS THINGS THERE'S A LIMIT
BEING CAUGHT BY THE COPS IS A BIG DEAL
WE CAN GET MORE MONEY PICKING POCKETS
AND SHOP-LIFTING
WHY YOU STILL GOING ON ABOUT THAT ? WE'VE DONE WELL ENOUGH TO COME THIS FAR
BESIDES, YOU THINK AN HONEST PLACE IS GOING TO HIRE A PAIR OF PUNKS LIKE US ?
ARE WE THAT CLUMSY !?
FIRST OF ALL, WE'RE MINORS, RIGHT ? IF WE GET CAUGHT THEY CAN'T GIVE US A MAJOR SENTENCE
BESIDES . . .
THE COPS GOT NOTHIN' TO DO WITH IT
WE'RE 'GHOSTS'
——WE WHERE


UNWANTED
UNSTOPPABLE
BORN IN A MOLDY BATHROOM
IT WAS THE SAME AS IF WE DIDN'T EXIST IN THIS WORLD
OUR BIRTHDAY WAS UNCERTAIN TOO
WE HAD NO BIRTH CERTIFICATES
THERE WAS NO NOTIFICATION OF OUR BIRTH

'SO YOU'RE 'TIEN LEE' AND 'TIEN SHUE', SHE'D SAY WHEN SHE WAS DRUNK
OUR MOTHER, A JAPANESE WHO HAD BEEN LEFT BEHIND IN CHINA
'THE JAPANESE NAMES THAT CAME TO MIND WERE STUPID

BUT WE WEREN'T SAD
SOMEWHERE IN OUR HEARTS WE JUST THOUGHT, ' AS I THOUGHT'
WE WERE ABANDONED
WE HADN'T SEEN THAT MOTHER IN A YEAR
WHEN WE REALIZED THAT, WE HAD ABSOLUTELY 'NOTHING'
THEN AND NOW
SINCE OUR BIRTH
IT HAD BEEN THE TWO OF US
THAT WAS EVERY-THING IN THE WORLD

DID WE
FOREVER
AND EVER?
LIKE THAT FOREVER?
HAVE TO LIVE

THAT'S A TACKY-LOOKIN' YAKUZA, BUT HE'S GOT A WOMAN
MUST HAVE MONEY
TONIGHT'S SUKIYAKI
OH TIEN LEE?
HM?
OH, IS IT THE OLDER BROTHER?
KOURI-NROU'S OWNER
WANT TO TAKE THE LEFTOVER GYOZA WITH YOU?
HERE, EAT IT WHILE IT'S HOT
THUMP

I CAN'T NOISE IT ABOUT EITHER BUT
KACHA KACHA
I CAME TO THIS COUNTRY BY SHIP
I CROSSED A DANGE-ROUS BRIDGE AND LIVED
YOU'RE TWINS, YOU'RE THE OLDER BROTHER, RIGHT ?
I'LL TELL YOU NOT TO GET YOUR LITTLE BROTHER INTO DANGEROUS THINGS
IT'S NO LAUGHING MATTER IF YOU GET YOUR PAPERS CHECKED AND EVEN I GET DEPORTED BACK TO THE HOME COUNTRY
MUST BE TERRIBLE LIVING ABANDONED BY YOUR MOTHER
IF YOU GET HUNGRY, ANYTHING, I'LL AT LEAST GIVE YOU SOMETHING TO EAT
THE PAIR OF YOU ... IT'S BETTER THAT YOU'RE TOGETHER
TAKE PROPER CARE OF YOUR LITTLE BROTHER

PA
'YOU'RE TWINS, YOU'RE THE OLDER BROTHER, RIGHT?'
'TAKE PROPER CARE OF YOUR LITTLE BROTHER'
'THE PAIR OF YOU'
GACHA GACHA
I'M HOME -

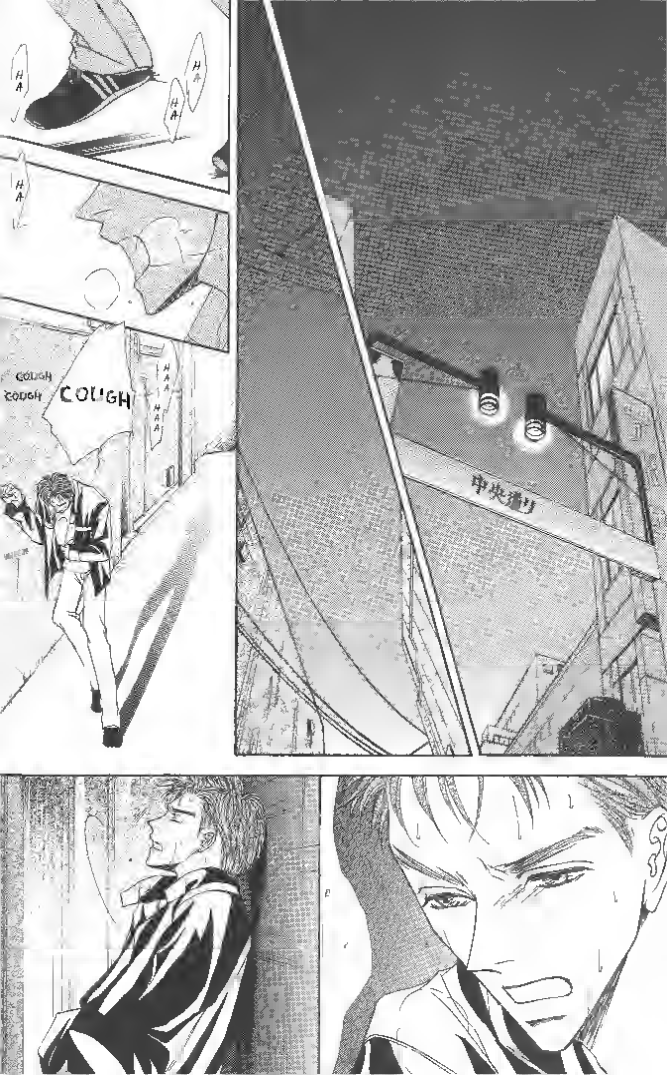
LOOK IN HERE!
AH, THAT WAS HEAVY
WELCOME HOME...
TRUTH IS I'VE GOT A GREAT EXTRA EXTRA-ORDINARY INCOME
WHAT'S WITH ALL THAT!?
TIEN...
THIS IS DRUGS?
I WAS SHOCKED WHEN I SAW IT 'CAUSE NO WAY DID I THINK THERE WAS DRUGS IN IT
AIN'T IT GREAT!? THERE WAS THIS TACKY -LOOKIN' YAKUZA
BUT IF WE SELL THIS WE'LL MAKE TONNES OF MONEY!
IT'S 10,000 YEN A GRAM?
IF WE JUST PUT OUT WORD IN THE TOWNS WHERE THE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS HANG OUT...

BAN
TAKE IT BACK!
[WHY'D YOU HIT ME!?]
DO YOU WANT TO DIE, TIEN!?
YOU THINK THE YAKUZA'S JUST GOING TO LET YOU TAKE THEIR DRUGS?
THEY'LL BE LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU RIGHT NOW!
I'M NOT STUPID ENOUGH TO GET CAUGHT!
AND YOU SAY RETURN IT
WHO TO AND HOW DO I TAKE IT BACK!?

HE WAS THE IDIOT FOR LETTING IT GET TAKEN
TIEN LEE!
TIEN...
STUPID JERK...!
SFX: <SLAM>

CLICK

YASO
TIEN


HA
HA
HA
HA
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
HA
HA
中央通り

THAT LOOKS AWFUL PAINFUL

SQUEEZE
ARE YOU RUNNING FROM SOMETHING ?
WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF ?
PROBABLY IT'S BECAUSE YOU MADE A MISTAKE AND ARE BEING CHASED
COME TO THINK OF IT, BEFORE YOU WERE TAKING MONEY
ONE MILLION
EVEN TWO MILLION
OR EVEN HUNDRED MILLION
HOW NICE
DO YOU WANT MONEY THAT MUCH ?
IF YOU WANT IT I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU

I'LL GRANT YOUR WISH
IN RETURN FOR YOUR LIFE
SFX <DA>
ZAKI
I'LL BE IN AND OUT FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS
IF YOU WANT TO DO THAT
COME HERE ANY-TIME

USING A CHILD LIKE THAT

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING THIS TIME?

SHOUGO

HOW SAD... HE WAS RIGHT PROPERLY SCARED

KA ZI

KA ZI

SOMETHING WONDERFULLY DEVILISH, I WONDER?

.....

SFX: <BAN!>

ARE YOU HOME ?
TIEN ?
OUCH ...
KACHI

TIEN
SHU
E
?
NN
HE CAME OUTTA NOW-HERE AND SHOT ME
THAT YAKUZA
IT'S KINDA
DARK
MY LEG
HURTS
SHUE
IN FRONT OF MY EYES
THE DRUGS
GOT SNATCHED TOO
SFX<SQUEEZE>

TIEN !
HANG ON, TIEN !
SFX<BAM!>
I CAN'T
IF I SAY HE WAS SHOT THEY'LL REPORT IT TO THE POLICE
...!
SOS
AN – AN AMBU-LANCE ...

THEY'LL FIND OUT ABOUT EVERY-THING
WE'VE DONE UP TO NOW
TIEN
IF YOU KNOW ONE PLEASE TELL ME
AN UNDER-GROUND DOCTOR ?
A DOCTOR WHO WON'T TALK ?
HE'S BEEN SHOT HE'S HURT BAD
I WON'T SAY I DON'T KNOW ANY-BODY
BUT IT'LL COST MONEY ?
THE COST OF TREAT-MENT
HUSH MONEY. IT'LL TAKE A WHOLE LOT OF CASH
I'VE GOT ABOUT 500 000 YEN
DAMN IT ALL
THAT'S NOT NEARLY ENOUGH
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU
TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR LITTLE BROTHER

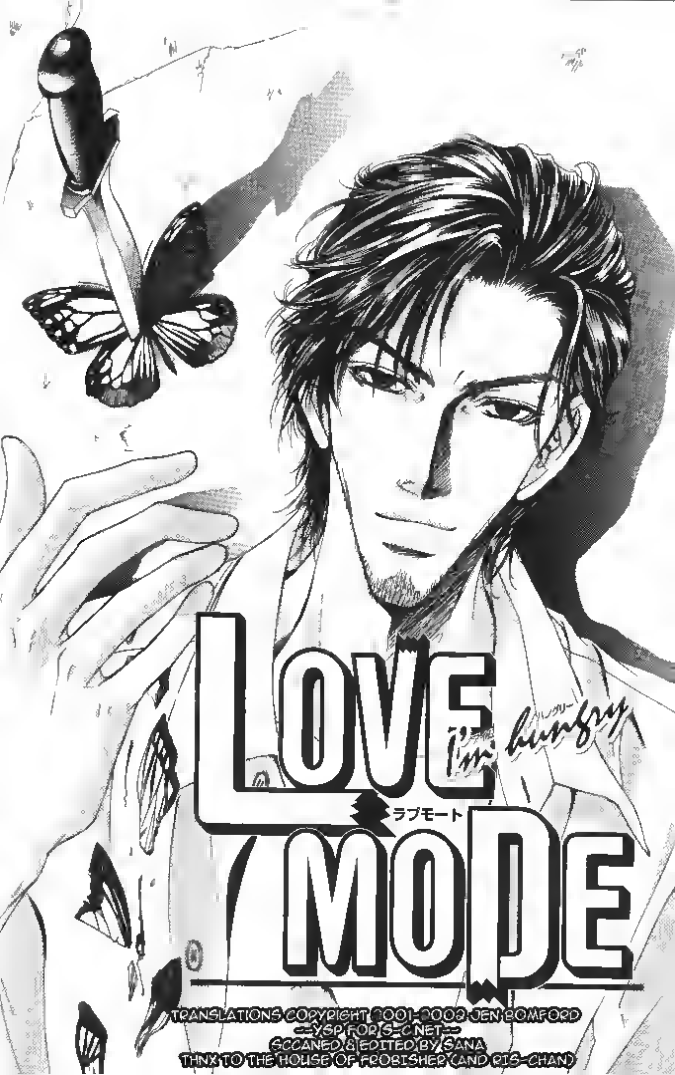
SHUE, HALF FOR YOU!
SHUE!
WE WERE

SINCE BIRTH, ALWAYS TOGETHER
OUR ONLY FAMILY WAS EACH OTHER
AS BROTHERS
ALL WE HAD IN THE WORLD
LIKE NOW
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT EITHER OF US
WOULD DISAPPEAR
UP UNTIL NOW

NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO
OR WHAT'S DONE TO YOU ?
I WANT IT
PLEASE SAVE ME
DO YOU WANT MONEY ?
PLEASE RESCUE ME
OR WHAT'S DONE TO ME . . .
NO MATTER WHAT I DO
I DON'T CARE WHO, PLEASE RESCUE ME
GIVE ME MONEY -
PLEASE . . .
IN EXCHANGE, FROM TODAY ON YOU'RE NOT A HUMAN BEING
I'LL ONLY GIVE YOU AS MUCH MONEY AS YOU WANT
FINE

THAT'S WHAT A BLACK DEVIL SAID WITH STICKY KINDNESS

BECAUSE I
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF TIEN LEE . . . !
CAN'T BE WITH HIM ANYMORE
3000000 YEN
PLEASE HELP TIEN LEE WITH THIS . . . !
PLEASE
HE'S STILL SUFFERING ALONE IN THE APART-MENT
I HAVE NO ONE ELSE TO ASK
HOW DID YOU GET THIS MONEY ?
HEY . . . !?
PLEASE HELP TIEN LEE



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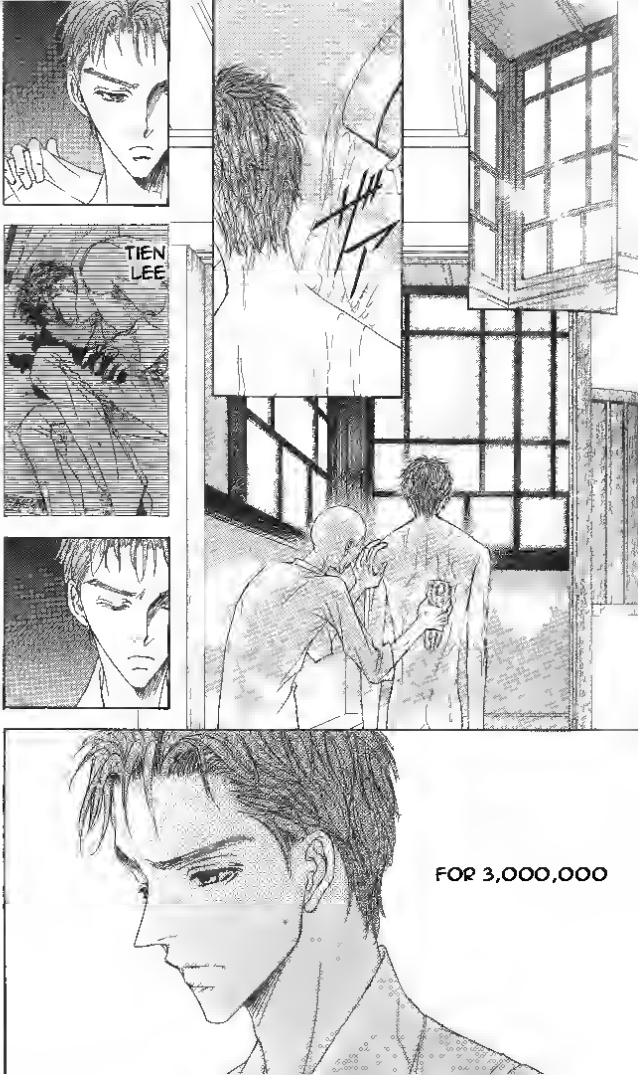

TIEN
LEE
FOR 3,000,000

WELCOME HOME, SHOUGO -SAMA
KASHIMA
HOW WAS THAT BUILDING ?
DID YOU DECIDE TO BUY IT AS PLANNED ?
NO, I BOUGHT SOMETHING BETTER THAN A BUILDING

HE'S READY NOW BUT . . .
DO YOU REALLY PLAN TO DO IT ? SHOUGO
DO WHAT ?
I THOUGHT OF A FUN GAME
IT'S TRUE
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE WENT TO DO
NEESAN

KISHI
YOU SAID YOU'D DO ANYTHING FOR MONEY, RIGHT?
FUCKING A DOG IN FRONT OF AN AUDIENCE
OR HAVING YOUR WHOLE BODY TATTOOED
WHICH IS BETTER?

WILL YOU BECOME SOMETHING FOR PUBLIC DISPLAY?
SUZA
I WONDER IF YOU'D GET MALE CUSTOMERS TATTOOED
YOU DO NOT HONESTLY INTEND TO USE THIS BOY AT THE BLUE BOY?
HE HAS NO GUARDIAN
WHEN I CHECKED THERE WAS A MOTHER BUT SHE'S BEEN MISSING FOR A YEAR
ON TOP OF THAT HE'S NOT EVEN REGISTERED IN THE CENSUS
TO SHOUGO, HE'S ALREADY HIS FAVOURITE 'TOY'
HMPH DON'T SAY BAD THINGS ABOUT PEOPLE, KIWA

THIS IS WHAT HE WANTED
HEY
WHICH IS IT ? THE DOG OR THE TATTOO ?
HE ASKED FOR MONEY WITH TEARS ON HIS FACE
I JUST KINDLY BOUGHT HIM
EH? ISN'T THAT RIGHT ?
WHAT'S WRONG ? YOU'LL DO ANYTHING, RIGHT ?
TH...
NOT THE...
DOG...
THE TA-TTOOES HUH
THAT'S GOOD FOR YOU, HORICHI
THIS ISN'T A WASTE OF YOUR TIME

WHAT'S WRONG?
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE TOO SCARED TO TATTOO HIM?
...N!
!
WHAT ARE YOU...!?
OW...!
DON'T MOVE!
DO YOU WANT IT CARVED INTO YOUR SKULL!?

LIN
UNDERSTOOD
SAMA PLEASE WAIT
BATA BATA BATA
...
I'LL TATTOO HIM SO STOP THIS CRAZINESS
I'LL TATTOO HIM!

WHAT ?
YOU DON'T USUALLY COME NEAR ME
WHAT WIND BLEW YOU MY WAY ? KIICHI
WHY DID YOU KILL HARUOMI !?

HARUOMI?
OH THAT MUTT
I DIDN'T KILL HIM
HE ATE THE CANDY BROUGHT BY A GUEST
AND DIED
YOU SHOULD HAVE THROWN THAT DOG OUT WITH THE TRASH
IN THE FIRST PLACE
YOU REALLY LIKE PICKING THINGS UP
DON'T YOU, KIICHI

BASHI
WHAT'S THAT FACE FOR?
SFX.<OO>
WHAT A CRUEL THING

TODAY'S FULL OF RARE SURPRISES
WE USUALLY HAVE TO DRAG YOU PROTESTING BACK
DID YOUR BODY CRY FOR IT AT NIGHT ? NISHIKI
THAT YOU'D COME BACK ON YOUR OWN . . .
JUST AS PRETTY A FACE AS ALWAYS
DON'T TOUCH HIM
. . . . . .

HAI
KA SHI MA !
THAT'S PROBABLY FINE TOO
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS
AH …
AH –
I'VE GIVEN UP ON USING THIS ONE FOR THE B&B
KIICHI !
I'LL GIVE YOU A NEW 'HARUOMI'

FROM TODAY ON THIS IS YOUR 'HARUOMI'
YOU CAN MAKE HIM YOUR 'KASHIMA'
THIS TIME
I'M REALLY DUMB-FOUN-DED
.....
FROM THE PAST, I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT IT RIDICULOUS BUT
CALL THE CORPO-RATE LAWYER
HAVE HIM TAKE THE STEPS TO ADOPT HIM
'KASHIMA'
;

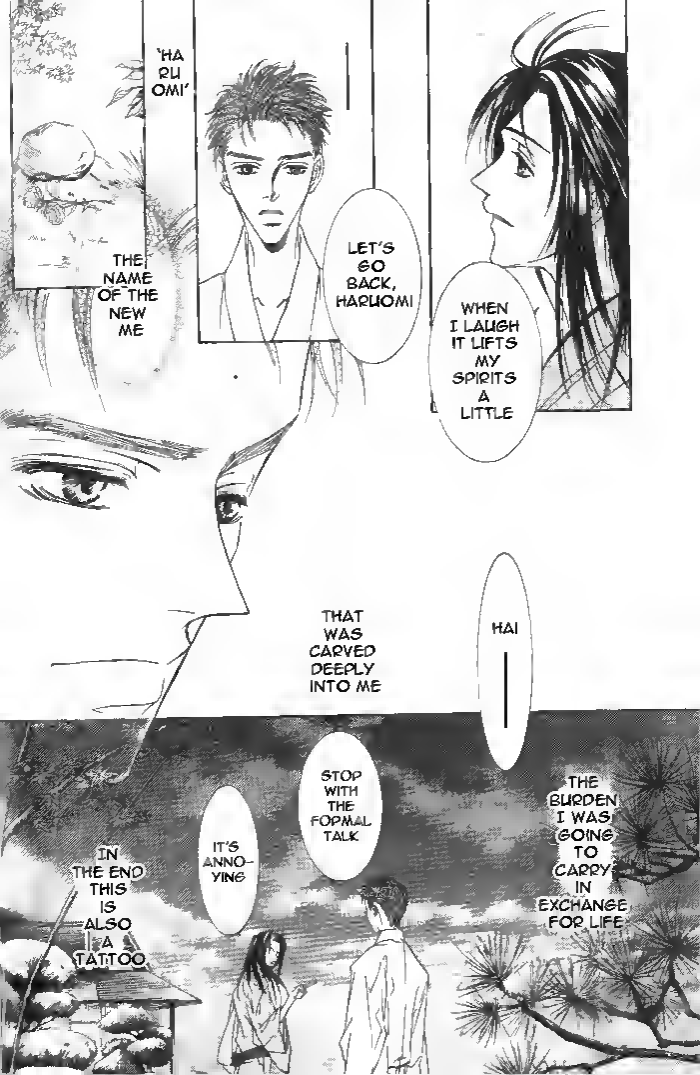
GETS HIS WISH COME TRUE
THIS ONE
A DIRTY MONGREL
HEH
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL STORY, ISN'T IT?
GETS TURNED INTO A HUMAN
HEY, HEY
YOU'RE HAPPY, RIGHT? OI
PASHI

!
SHOUGO -SAMA !?
'HARU-OMI'
COME WITH ME
IT WAS THE LIMIT
I DIDN'T CARE ANYMORE

IF IT SAVED ME FROM THIS FEAR . . . FROM THIS SUFFERING . . .
WHETHER A DOG OR WHATEVER
IN THIS WAY, THAT DAY
'HARUOMI'
I BECAME KASHIMA HARUOMI——
HARU-OMI
WHAT'S YOUR REAL NAME ?

OI !
PASU
TIEN LEE . . .
SHUE !
TIEN SHUE
IT'S WRITTEN AS 'HEAVEN' AND 'SNOW'
WHAT'S WRONG ?
HAS TOO MUCH HAPPENED
AND TIRED YOU OUT ?
I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING FOR IT
YOU'VE BEEN HORRIBLY TOYED WITH BY THAT MAN

I JUST
REALIZED
HM ?
YOU'RE A GUY . . .
MFH
AHA HA HA HA HA HA . . . !
CAN'T YOU TELL BY LOOKING AT MY CHEST ?
YOU JUST REALIZED NOW !?
I DIDN'T FIGURE IT OUT AT ALL
YOU'RE AN INTERE-STING GUY
I LIKE YOU !
BUT IT WAS BECAUSE HE'S SO PRETTY


'HA RU OMI'
THE NAME OF THE NEW ME
LET'S GO BACK, HARUOMI
WHEN I LAUGH IT LIFTS MY SPIRITS A LITTLE
THAT WAS CARVED DEEPLY INTO ME
HAI
IN THE END THIS IS ALSO A TATTOO
IT'S ANNO-YING
STOP WITH THE FORMAL TALK
THE BURDEN I WAS GOING TO CARRY IN EXCHANGE FOR LIFE

SU
...SO IS THIS REALLY OKAY ?
IN FRONT OF A PERSON HE JUST MET TODAY
HE SLEEPS PEACEFULLY
IS IT BECAUSE I'M A 'KASHIMA' ?

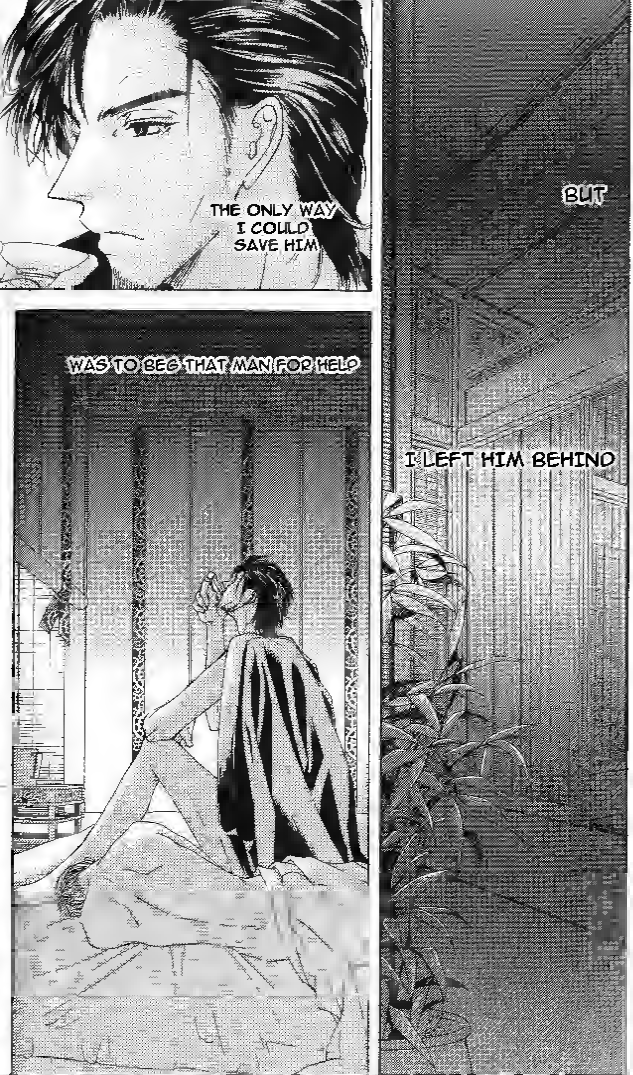
PRIVATE SECRETARY AND BODYGUARD
TO PUT IT SIMPLY
SINCE LONG AGO THE KASHIMA FAMILY HAS SERVED THE AOE FAMILY IN THIS WAY
FOR SHOUGO -SAMA IT IS I
NOW MY LEG IS BAD SO MY ELDER SISTER AS WELL
BUT FOR KIICHI -SAMA THERE IS NO ONE
BUT FROM TODAY ON PLEASE STAY WITH HIM
AND PROTECT HIM
WILL YOU REALLY ADOPT ME ?
UN WILL ING LY !
BUT THAT MAN'S WORD IS LAW
NO ONE HERE CAN DISOBEY HIM
ALL BUT ONE PERSON . . .

WHITE SKIN, BLACK HAIR
TOTALLY LIKE A PRINCESS IN A PERIOD PLAY
GET OUT MY FUTON
I'M TAKING A BATH SO A CHANGE OF CLOTHES!
HARU O'MI FOOD!
AFTER THAT HE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN SENT ALL OVER THE PLACE BY KEICHI
ARE THE KASHIMA MAIDSE-RVANTS?
ONLY WHEN HE'S QUIET
!?
HNFF
HISHI

WHO'RE YOU !?
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE ?

A BOKUTOU
I'M ...
HARUOMI
YOU'RE LATE, REIJI
WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON ? KIICHI
YOU STINK OF A WOMAN SO NOT TEEEELING
ASK KASHIMA OR SOMEBODY LATER

HA RU OMI
THIS IS REIJI
MY LITTLE BROTHER
IN THIS WORLD
MY ONLY FAMILY
LITTLE BROTHER
TIEN LEE


THE ONLY WAY I COULD SAVE HIM
WAS TO BEG THAT MAN FOR HELP
BUT
I LEFT HIM BEHIND

EVEN THOUGH I KNEW FROM THE START
THAT IT WOULD HURT TO PART FROM HIM . . .
. . . . . .
LOSING A WING
AND WRITHING IN AGONY

BACK THEN
NO ONE KNEW YET
OF THE PAIN THAT WAS TO COME

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THNX TO RISU-CHAN!

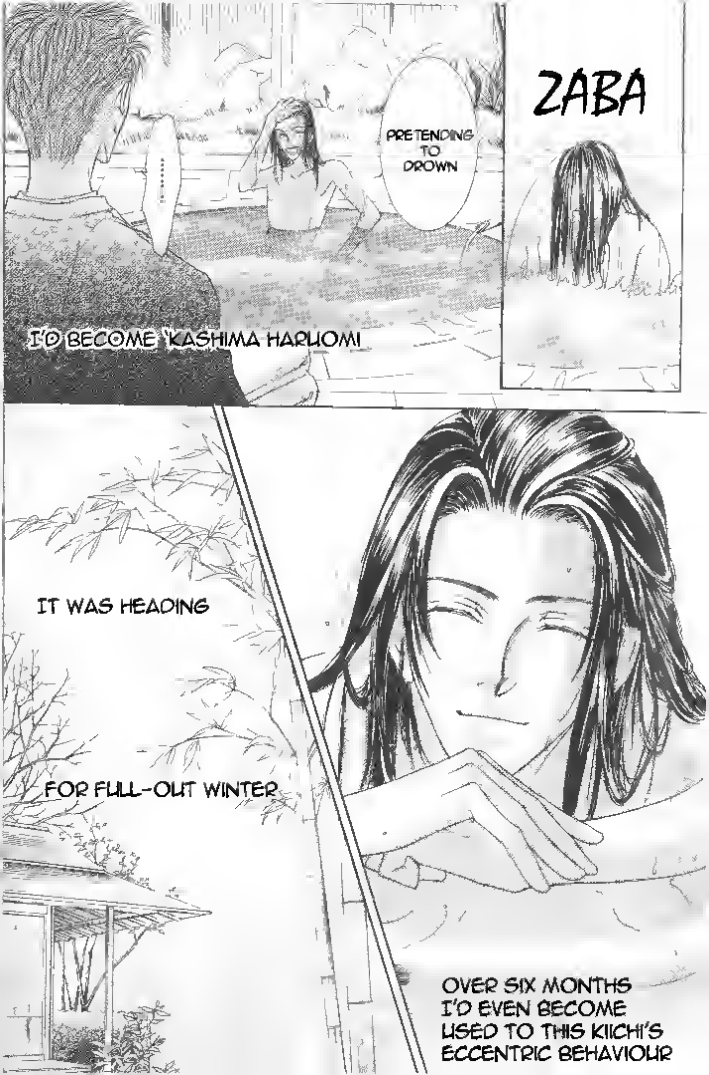
LOVE MODE

I'm hungry

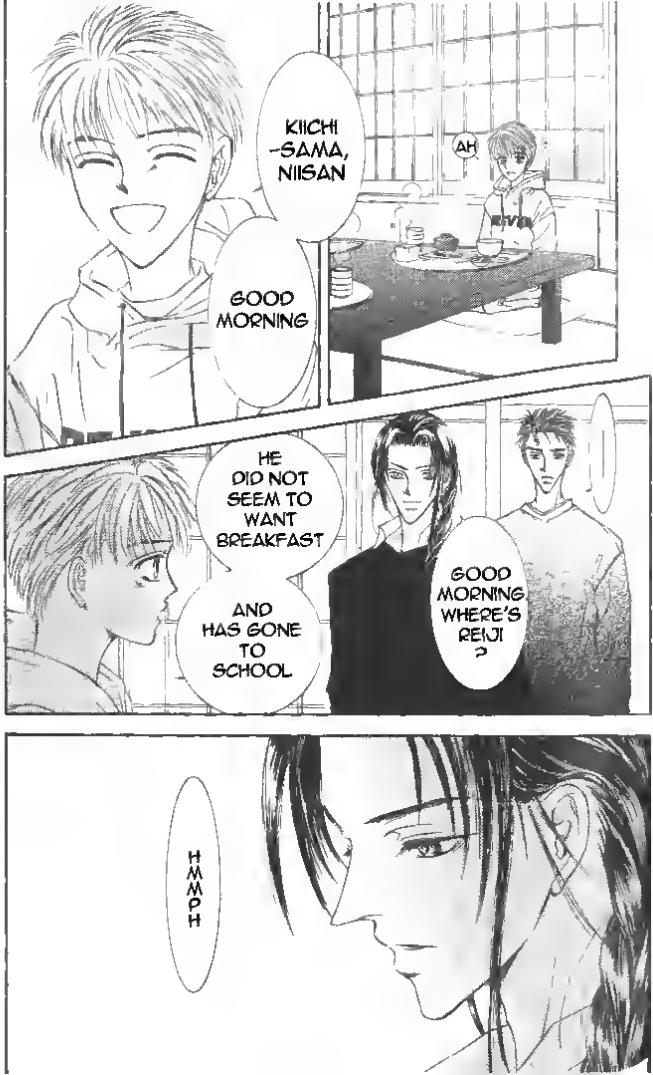
N
N
KASHIMA
AFTER THAT, WHAT'S THE STATE OF "THAT" ?

AS PLAN-NED
PRO-GRES-SING WELL
I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THE RESULT

EVEN WHEN YOU FINALLY REACH THE SURFACE
EVEN THERE IT'S A SODDEN WORLD
INSIDE THE SURROUNDING WATER TANK
STRUGGLE AND STRUGGLE
UNABLE TO BREATHE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ? KIICHI


ZABA
PRETENDING TO DROWN
I'D BECOME KASHIMA HARUOMI
IT WAS HEADING
FOR FULL-OUT WINTER
OVER SIX MONTHS I'D EVEN BECOME USED TO THIS KIICHI'S ECCENTRIC BEHAVIOUR

WHY ARE YOU GROWING IT OUT
MAKING A WISH ON IT ?
IF IT TAKES SO MUCH TROUBLE ?
HM ? NOT REALLY
LEFT OVER FROM THE PAST
BESIDES, IT'S NOT SO TROUBLESOME
REIJI USED TO DO IT FOR ME
. . . REALLY


KIICHI -SAMA, NIISAN
GOOD MORNING
AH
HE DID NOT SEEM TO WANT BREAKFAST
AND HAS GONE TO SCHOOL
GOOD MORNING WHERE'S REIJI ?
HMMPH

DON'T LIKE YOUR NEW
'LITTLE BROTHER' ?
THEN I AM OFF
THIS IS MY SON "SHUUHEI"
THAT'S NOT IT ...
HE'S THE ONE WHO'S GOING TO BE YOUR NIISAN'
'FROM TODAY ON HE IS YOUR LITTLE BROTHER'
'SHUUHEI, THIS IS HARUOMI'

'MY NIISAN? REALLY?'
MY NEW 'LITTLE BROTHER'
BUT
"NIISAN"
WHEN I'M CALLED THAT
I REMEMBER
HARUOMI
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T LIKE SHUUHEI.
HE WARMED UP TO ME RIGHT AWAY.
I'M FOND OF HIM
THE OTHER LITTLE BROTHER
WHO I LEFT BEHIND

chu
FOR THAT, "CHU" !?
BECAUSE YOU WERE SPACED OUT
WHAT WAS THAT FOR ?

BUT I DON'T MIND
BEING ORDERED AROUND BY KIICHI
I DON'T GET IT . . .
collapse
THE AFTERNOON IS HELPING OUT IN THE HOUSE AND STUDYING
ALL MORNING IS SELF-DEFENSE TRAINING
EVERY MORNING I GET UP AT SIX TO HELP KIICHI GET READY
DOES HE HATE HIS AFTERNOON STUDIES ?
IS COMING SOON !
YOUR PERSONAL TUTOR MIYAMOTO -SAN
KIICHI !

ONE DAY, SUDDENLY
KIICHI DOESN'T GO TO SCHOOL
THIS ISN'T A VERY SEXY WAY OF CARRYING ME
HOW ELSE AM I SUPPOSED TO CARRY YOU?
FINDING KIICHI, WHO ALWAYS DISAPPEARS AFTER LUNCH
.....
IS ALSO MY JOB AS A 'KASHIMA'
I'LL GO IF YOU CARRY ME
UNDERSTOOD

HIS OWN FATHER
BROKE
HIS COLLARBONE
THAT MAN
FOR A REALLY TRIFLING REASON
HE DION'T LIKE THE LOOK IN HIS EYES
FOR THAT REASON ALONE
OUT OF THE MANSION
HE'S COMPLETELY HEALED, HE'S NOT ALLOWED
THEN EVEN THOUGH
THAT IS MOST LIKELY WHY . . . SHOUGO -SAMA WILL NOT ALLOW IT
KIICHI -SAMA HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED IN THE PAST

IS THAT REALLY ALL IT IS? WOULD A FATHER WHO
BROKE HIS SON'S BONES REALLY WORRY ABOUT HIS BEING KIDNAPPED?
SQUEEZE
KIICHI ?
GOOD AFTER-NOON, KIICHI-KUN
MIYA-MOTO SENSEI . . .
YOU'RE FIVE MINUTES LATE

YOU AND

SO FRIE-NDLY
ARE AL-WAYS
THAT BOY
SORRY
THERE WAS A SPIDER WEB CAUGHT IN IT
LET'S CONTINUE THIS TOMO-RROW
OH, IS IT TIME ALREADY ?
PARDON ME
KNO CK
KNO CK

WILL YOU EAT DINNER SOON ?
KIICHI
I'M SORRY SINCE YOU'VE TAKEN THE TROUBLE
KIICHI ?
GATA
I'M TAKING A BATH
BUT AFTER THIS I HAVE PLANS
THANKS
MIYA-MOTO-SEN-SEI TOO
IT IS PREPARED ALREADY SO IF YOU WISH
THE CON TINU ATI ON
IS TOMO-RROW
KOCHI
GATA GATA GATA

I'LL LEAVE YOUR CHANGE OF CLOTHES HERE
KIICHI
...!
KIICHI ?

SFX: ZASA
KIICHI
!

ARE YOU SO USELESS YOU CAN'T HOLD ME BACK ?
KIICHI ...?
EH -
SFX:GROAN
KIICHI
カラ...
N

COUNT PROPERLY TO 100 THEN COME UP
KARATEKIDO
GOOD FOR NOTHING
GOOD FOR NOTHING

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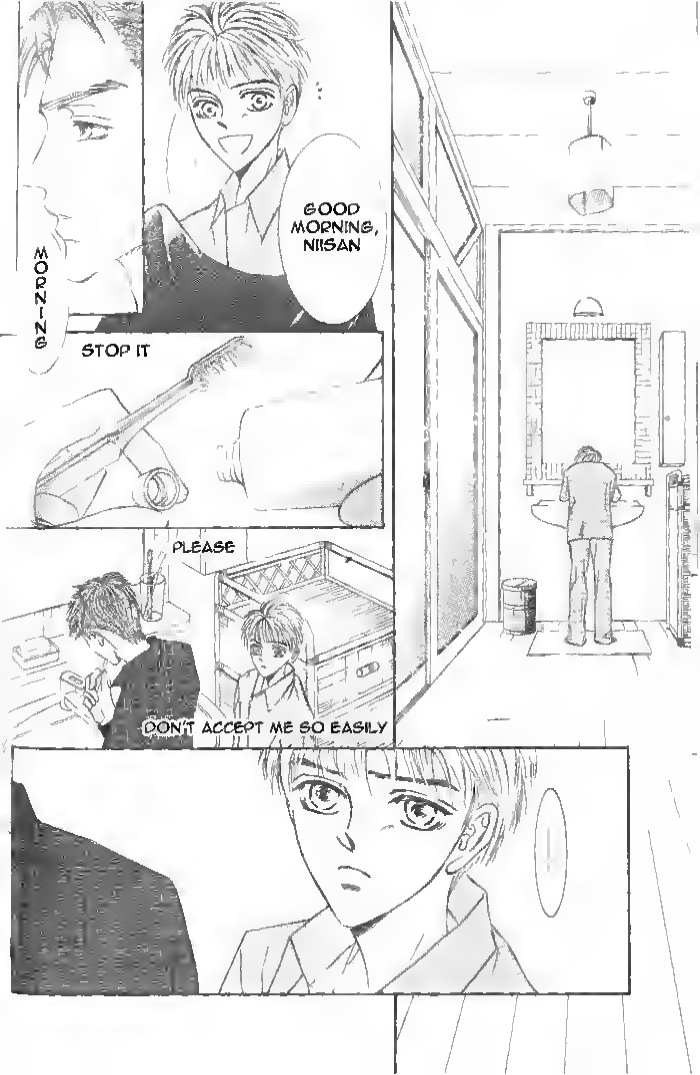
HARU-OMI
WHERE'S KIICHI?
I THINK HE'S ALREADY ASLEEP
THAT SO
THAT'S FINE

IN THE MORNING TOO
YOU LEAVE EARLY AS IF TRYING TO AVOID EVERYONE
LATELY
HAVEN'T YOU BEEN COMING HOME TOO LATE ?
IT ISN'T
REIJI
BECAUSE I'VE TAKEN
YOUR POSITION IS IT ?
NO THAT'S NOT IT
WHY ARE YOU TALKING LIKE A JEALOUS HOUSEWIFE ?

REIJI DID IT FOR ME BEFORE
BESIDES IT'S NOT SO TROUBLESOME 'BECAUSE
WHY ARE YOU GROWING IT IF IT'S SO TROUBLESOME
HM? NOT REALLY
JUST ONE THING
YOU CAME TO THIS HOUSE OR ANYTHING
I DON'T CARE WHY
TO BE HONEST
STAY WITH KIICHI

AS 'KASHIMA HARUOMI'
HE KEEPS YOU CLOSE
WHATEVER THE REASON
KIICHI WANTS YOU FOR HIMSELF
AS BEST YOU CAN
STAY WITH HIM AND PROTECT HIM
NEVER BETRAY HIM
I SUDDENLY BEGAN TO FEEL GUILT
FOR THE EXTRAVAGANT PLACE I HAD BEEN GIVEN


MORNING
GOOD MORNING, NIISAN
STOP IT
PLEASE
DON'T ACCEPT ME SO EASILY

I'M NOT THAT GREAT A PERSON

STAY WITH KIICHI
FROM NOW ON PLEASE STAY WITH HIM AND PROTECT HIM

OR
TODAY YOUR LITTLE SERVANT ISN'T HERE, IS HE

SAID HE'D BE BACK AT THE END OF THE AFTERNOON
YEAH
ON FRIDAYS ONLY HE GOES TO AN OUTSIDE DOJO
ARE YOU JEALOUS?
LET GO!
THAT'S GROSS...!
DO YOU ALSO WANT TO GO OUTSIDE?
KIICHI
YOU'RE A SAD POOR BOY

SO ...
I'LL TAKE YOU AWAY FROM HERE
LET'S GO TOGETHER

C'MON——
SECRETLY PEEKING IN
NICE HABITS YOU'VE GOT
KIICHI . . .
DON'T MOVE !
KACHI
KACHI
KACHI

IF YOU MOVE I'LL KILL HIM
DON'T MOVE, OKAY ?
I DON'T WANT TO BECOME A MURDERER
IF POSSIBLE
...!!!
THIS IS REALLY TERRIBLE
THEN
LET'S SAY THAT IF YOU DO AS YOU'RE TOLD . . .
DO YOU GET IT ?

LOVE MODE

I'm hungry

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IS IT TRUE THAT KIICHI'S BEEN KIDNAPPED!?

!
ANSWER ME!

Freestyle !

え一今回の描き下ろしの『D&C』ですが、なんかウチのアンちゃん「Sが私以上にノリノリでした　。こんなとこでなんだけどいつもホントにありがとね♪描き下ろしの内容ですが、途中おなじみのキャラがおなじみの名前で出てますが（笑）あれは物語上のフィクションです。絵本の中の登場人物達の名前は本当は『小犬』『小猫』『紳士』です。でもそれだと分かりづらいのでいつもの名前で呼ばせました（笑）
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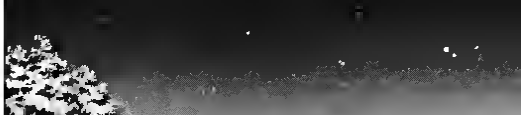
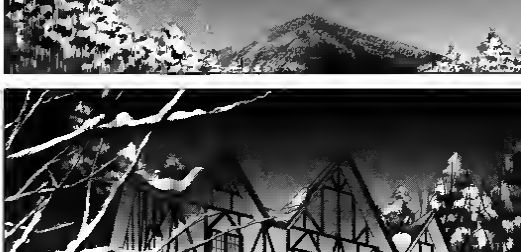
EXCUSE ME
!
QUIETLY REIJI-SAMA
SHOU-GO
MIYAMOTO IS HERE
LET'S GO KASHIMA

LET'S DESTROY HIM PROPERLY.
KIICHI.





HOW DO YOU FEEL?
YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE, KIICHI.
ha~

IT WOULD BE A PROBLEM IF YOU ESCAPED
SO I TOOK YOUR CLOTHES OFF
BUT RELAX
I HAVEN'T DONE A-NYTHING
YET

YOU SEE, I WANTED TO SET YOU FREE, KIICHI.
FROM THAT HOUSE, FROM YOUR FATHER.
I WANTED TO SAVE YOU.
YOU'D KIDNAP A PERSON JUST AS A JOKE?
YOU SICK BASTARD!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE
I'M GOING HOME.
KIICHI?
STUPID MAN.
DON'T JUST GO INTO DREAM-LAND LIKE THAT

THIS CABIN IS QUITE FAR FROM THE VILLAGE BELOW
THE ONLY WAY IS IN MY CAR
TO WHICH OF COURSE, I HAVE THE KEY
FURTHERMORE WOULD YOU INTEND TO WALK HOME IN THOSE CLOTHES?
THE PHONE LINE HAS BEEN CUT OFF
AS WELL THIS CABIN IS FOR SALE
SO OUTSIDE CONTACT S IMPOS-SIBLE
THOUGH THE WATER AND ELEC-TRICITY ARE LEFT ON
AS A FINAL LIFELINE

YOUR ONLY OPTION
IS TO BE HERE WITH ME
BASH

AHHH!
ben-
CAN I JUST LEAVE LIKE THIS?
NO IT'D BE BETTER
TO PUT A TOTAL STOP TO HIM
SOMETHING LIKE A WEAPON OR RESTRAINT-

BLACKOUT ..?
NO
HE'S CUT THE BREAKERS
bachin
!

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY?
dean
HYU

DO YOU WANT TO GO HOME SO BADLY?
THEN I DON'T MIND IF YOU GO HOME
MEAN KICHI
Kaoru
AS LONG AS
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO THAT

HARUOMI

THAT'S GROSS
LET GO!
N
バチッ
Ikichi
YOU'RE A SAD BOY, KIICHI
SO
I'LL TAKE YOU AWAY FROM HERE

WELL
MIYAMOTO -SAN
HOW WILL YOU SETTLE THIS?

I WANTED YOUR SON AS MY SON'S PRIVATE TUTOR
SO
THERE SHOULD BE NO WRONG-DOING AND KIDNAPPING, RIGHT?
HOW ON EARTH WAS YOUR SON EDUCATED?
FOR A SENSEI SUCH AS YOURSELF
SPLENDID ENOUGH TO BE A GOVERNMENT MINISTER
IS THIS NOT A TERRIBLE THING?
I HAVE AN IDEA WHERE HE IS..
THAT DEPENDS ON YOUR NEXT MOVE.
WHA
WHAT DO YOU WANT..?
SO THE POLICE

I WOULD LIKE YOU TO GIVE IT UP
THE LAND YOU OWN IN TOKYO MIYAMOTO -SAN
IN EXCHANGE FOR THE TAPE OF YOUR SON
O-
DON'T SCREW AROUND!
HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK I'M GOING TO GIVE?
KASHI-MA...
INFORM THE POLICE-
DON'T FORGET THE MEDI
HAI.

AS EXPEC-TED
WAIT-!
YOU ONLY HAVE THAT KIND OF TASTE,
PLEASE WAIT!
MIYA-MOTO -SAN
WHEN IN PAIN
YOU MAKE A LOVELY FACE

HOW ABOUT MAKING A POSTER OF IT?
THAT SM PHOTO
COME TO THINK OF IT... FOR THE NEXT ELECTION AND THE LIKE
IF YOU LIKE
WE COULD HAVE SOME MADE...
ブロロロロ
ピーンポーン

A JOB WELL DONE, SHOUGO -SAMA
KASHIMA SAKE!
AND KIWA! WHEN WE GET HOLD OF THE LAND
SPREAD THAT PHOTO TO THE PRESS
HAI HAI
THEN WHAT OF KICH - SAMA?
BUT THAT IS DANGEROUS
I DON'T PARTICULARLY CARE IF HE TRIES TO RAPE OR KILL HIM
NEVER-MIND
MIYAMOTO S PROBABLY KILLING HIMSELF LOOKING
EVEN THOUGH HARUOMI IS WITH HIM JUST IN CASE

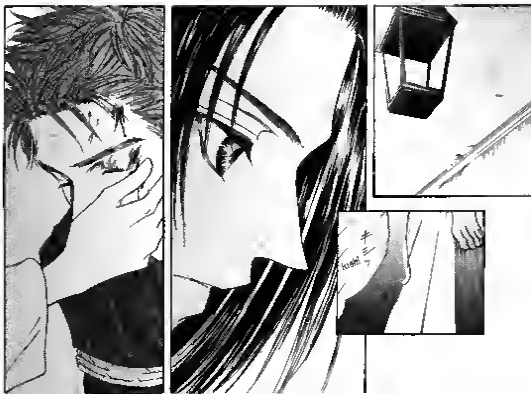
HE'S A GOOD FOR NOTHING WHO WON'T LEAVE ANY KIDS BEHIND
UNLIKE REIJI
WELL. THIS TIME, JUST A LITTLE
HE WAS USEFUL.

SHOUGO
-SAMA!
gah!

I'M ALWAYS TELLING YOU AREN'T I?
YOU'RE 30 YEARS TOO EARLY TO FACE ME!
KIICHI WAS PERFECT BAIT FOR A TRAP, RIGHT?
MIYAMOTO'S SON IS A HOMOSEXUAL WITH A LONG HAIR FETISH.
YOU MADE THAT GUY THE PRIVATE TUTOR
JUST TO GET SOME LAND
BROKE KIICHI'S BONES
AND LOCKED HIM UP IN THE HOUSE!?
YOU PLANNED IT ALL!?

I'LL KILL YOU
YOU WANT TO SAVE KUCHI THAT BAD?
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, YOU CAN SAVE HIM
BUT THE DEAL IS IF YOU INHERIT THE AOE ESTATE
YOU WILL FOLLOW ORDERS
WHAT WILL YOU DO?
THROW IT AWAY
OR INHERIT FROM ME WHO YOU HATE SO BADLY YOU WANT TO KILL?

ONE OR THE OTHER——
IT'S YOUR CALL



DID YOU HIT HIM?
UH-HUH
'CAUSE I HATE THIS DOG...
HE HELPED ME CARRY YOU HERE
WHEN I TOLD HIM 'DO WHAT YOU'RE TOLD IF YOU DON'T WANT KICHI KILLED
YOU SEEM TO BE VERY IMPORTANT TO THIS DOG...
WHAT ARE YOU-
HONESTLY-
STUCK WITH YOU
ALLLLL-WAYS

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……!?
HARU-OMI!
STOP!
!
DON'T MOVE, KICHI.
AHHH
HATE HIM.

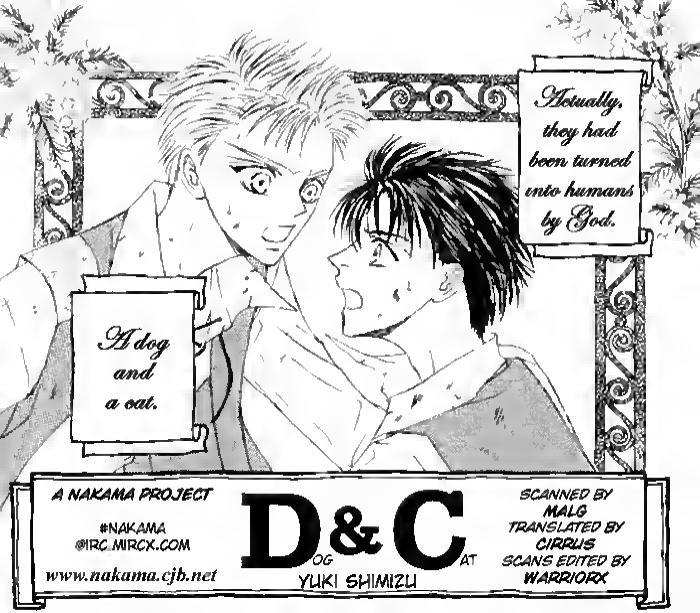
STOP !!
GUAH!
KI CHI?
IS THIS DOG SO IMPORTANT?
YOU'RE SO SERIOUS...
WHAT?

I
SO THAT WAS YOUR GOAL.
KII-CHI
THEN LET ME DO IT,
IF YOU LET ME DO AS I LIKE,
THE CRUELTY WILL END
YOU WANT IT SO BAD I'LL GIVE YOU THIS BODY
FINE
..N

REALLY?
YOU'LL LET ME?
EH?
WHA-!?
BUT DON'T TOUCH HARUOMI AGAIN
DO WHAT YOU WANT
LET'S GO LADIES
THEN
AH-
AH!

YOU CAN'T, KIICHI!?
KII-CHI!
KII-CHI!
DON'T GO!!
KIICHI!!
...to be continued in LOVE-MODE 2

-DOG AND CAT-
A NAKAMA PROJECT
STOP! THIEF!
Long ago, in a land far far away, lived two young boys.
YOU IDIOT, NAOYA!
GET OUT OF HERE!!
At first glance, they would appear to be normal boys.
!
IZUMI!



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DOG AT

YUKI SHIMIZU

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IF THEY ARE FOUND OUT, THEN THEY'LL RETURN TO THEIR TRUE FORMS
That is what God told them, but...
AS LONG AS THEY DON'T REVEAL THEIR TRUE FORMS TO HUMANS
ARE YOU SURE?

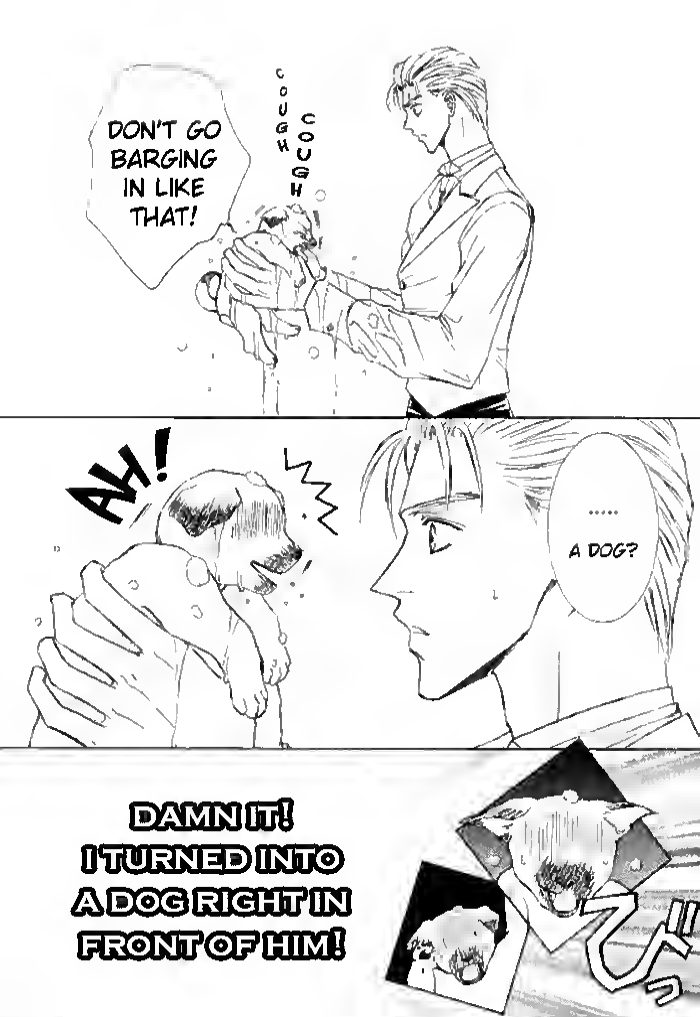
YOU THIEVING STRAYS!
!
IS THAT A WAY ...
!
TO TREAT CHILDREN?

I'M SURE YOU HAVE NOTHING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT NOW.
"CHIL-DREN"?! A THIEF IS A THIEF!!
COME HERE.
LET'S GET YOU CLEANED UP.

BUT FIRST TAKE A BATH!
YOU HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO, SO...
YOU CAN STAY AT OUR HOUSE FOR NOW.
And that's how the two of them came to live with the gentlemen.
They began their life in the most elegant mansion they had ever seen.

AAAAHH
I WONDER IF NAOYA IS OKAY ON HIS OWN...
.....
AND THEN THERE IS TAKAMIYA...
HE SEEMS NICE, BUT...
THERE WAS SOMETHING DISTURBING ABOUT HIM.
THAT MAN CALLED AOE...

WAA!
IZUMI, I BROUGHT YOU A CHANGE OF CLOTHES.
IZUMI ?!
.....!


DON'T GO BARGING IN LIKE THAT!
COUGH COUGH
AH!
.....
A DOG?
DAMN IT! I TURNED INTO A DOG RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIM!

AND AFTER GOD TURNED ME INTO A HUMAN!
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!
NOW I'LL NEVER GET TO BE A HUMAN AGAIN!
ARROO!
ARROO!
ARROO!
IT'S OKAY, IZUMI.
KISS

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? A KISS.
IT'S THE PROBLEM-SOLVER IN ALL FAIRY-TALES.
WHAT THE ...?
I TURNED BACK!
!
HUH?
IS-- IS THAT SO?
THAT IS NOT WHAT I MEAN.
LOOK, I'M ALREADY HUMAN!
!
THIS TIME IT'S A "SYMBOL OF VOWS".

VOW?
YES.
IT'S A VOW THAT SAYS EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE REALLY A DOG.
I WON'T TELL ANYONE.
YOU'LL KEEP IT A SECRET?
YES.
HOW-EVER ...
THIS IS WHAT ...
I ASK FOR IN RETURN.
BUT YOU'LL KEEP IT A SECRET, RIGHT?
OF COUR-SE.

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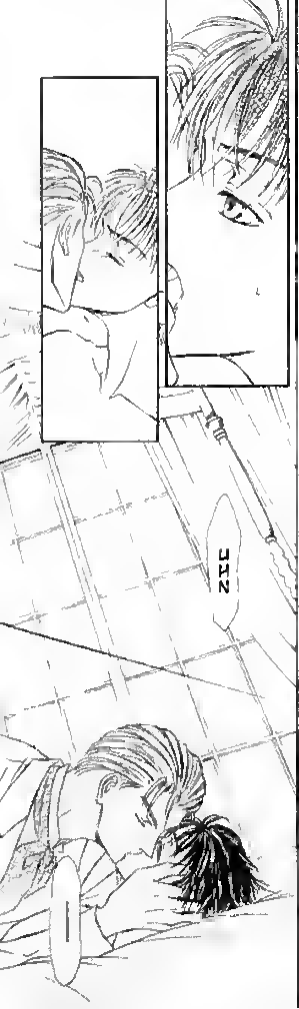

WILL YOU KISS ME THERE, TOO?
HEY ...
TAKA-MIYA ..
IZUMI ...
IT'S BEEN WAITING FOR MY OPEN MOUTH, HASN'T IT?
SEE?
THIS IS NORMAL ...
FOR A HUMAN.
AH!
A HUMAN ...?

A HUMAN...
I-I'M FINE!
HUH?
IZUMI, YOUR FACE IS RED. ARE YOU OKAY?
BLU
SH
WHAT WE DID IS JUST A SECRET BETWEEN US.
GRIN

I BETTER FORGET ABOUT IT

HEY, NAOYA.
WERE YOU OKAY BACK THERE?
WAS AOE MEAN TO YOU OR SOMETHING?

WOAH, WHAT IS HE SO PISSED?
AOE IS A GOOD GUY!
HE... SAVED ME A LONG TIME AGO.

HMMM.
I'M STUFFED.

SOME-BODY
I CAN'T HOLD ON
SOME-BODY HELP ME!
THAT WAS CLOSE.
ARE YOU ALRIGHT ?

GOD TURNED ME INTO A HUMAN.
BECAUSE I WANTED TO RETURN THE FAVOR..
I DIDN'T THINK THAT...
WE WOULD MEET UP AGAIN SO SOON.
I SEE.
ABSOLUTELY NOT...
THAT'S WHY WE ABSOLUTELY CANNOT LET THEM KNOW OF OUR TRUE FORMS.
UH ...
RIGHT !!

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BE CAREFUL DURING THE FULL MOON.
IF YOU BATH IN THE LIGHT OF THAT MOON...
YOU'LL LOSE CONTROL OF YOUR SENSES.
AND YOU'LL TURN BACK TO YOUR TRUE FORMS.

NAOYA !?
NAOYA ..?
NO! AOE-SAN SAW ME!!

NOW I CAN NEVER GO BACK TO HIM.
HE KNOWS I'M JUST A CAT.
AND AFTER ...
AFTER I WAS FINALLY ABLE TO SEE HIM AGAIN.
STRAY DOGS!

I HAVE TO GET AWAY!
BUT I CAN'T MOVE MY LEGS!
!

RAAAWR!
YOU IDIOT!!

AOE-SAN ...?
THAT VOICE ..
...
HUH?
It's not surprising that the kitten was shocked.
Because in truth, the two gentlemen had also been turned into humans by God.

STOP JUMPING TO CONCLU-SIONS!
I'M SORRY ...
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU!
OF COURSE YOU CAN TURN BACK INTO A HUMAN IF YOUR TRUE FORM IS SEEN BY THOSE OF YOUR OWN KIND!
IT CAN'T BE! THAT WAS HIM!?
AOE-SAN ...
I COULDN'T KEEP MY EYES OFF YOU.
WHEN YOU FELL IN THE RIVER OR WERE THREATENED BY STRAY DOGS. .
HA
HUH ?

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WE'RE OF THE SAME KIND?!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME!?
WERE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME?!?
OF COURSE NOT, IT JUST SLIPPED MY MIND
EVEN AFTER YOU -BEEP- AND -BEEP-ED ME!?
HOW LINCOLITH ...
And so...

The four of them lived together until the end of their days.
It was absolutely wonderful♥
THIS BOOK IS REALLY...
A BEST-SELLER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD?
HEY, TAKAMIYA...

HEY, ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?

"I TRANSLATED IT."
THAT'S WHAT TAKAMIYA SAID
AND GAVE ME THE HAPPIEST ENDING.
A SHY TALE WRITTEN BY A SHY MAN.
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...BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER.
AS LONG AS WE'RE HAPPY.

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